

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : James M. Cleeves et al.  
Serial No. : 10/728,437  
Filed : December 5, 2003  
For : OPTIMIZATION OF CRITICAL DIMENSIONS AND  
PITCH OF PATTERNED FEATURES IN AND ABOVE  
A SUBSTRATE  
Examiner : Monica Lewis  
Group Art Unit : 2822

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 6, 2007 in which a three-month period for response expired on September 6, 2007. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on November 6, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the two-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Dugan", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

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